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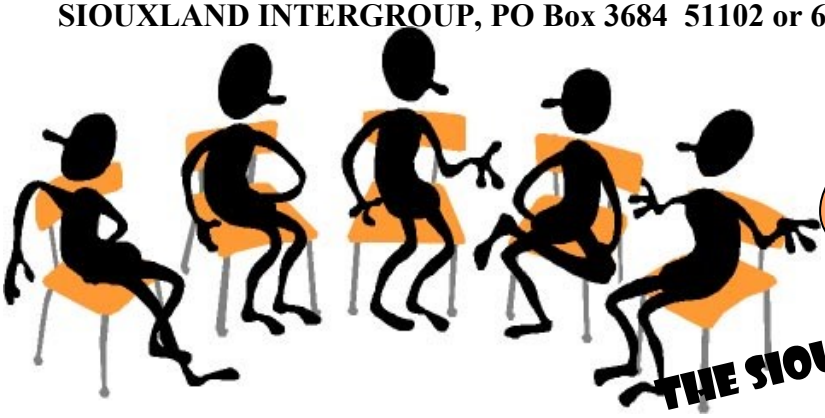

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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

August 2022

The Next Siouxland Intergroup Meeting will be 7PM Thursday, August 18, 2022 at the Central Office, 614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

If you would like your EVENT to be listed in the GROUPLINE or if you have artwork, poetry or an article you would like to be considered for print, please email your submission to:

aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

or drop it by the Central Office or call us at 712-252-1333

Our website is www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1 Meeting will be 6:30PM Tuesday August 9, 2022 at Club 215 2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sun, Mon:	CLOSED
Tues--Thurs:	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fri:	11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sat:	10:00 am to 1:00pm

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

AUGUST 2022

SOBER TRAVEL

This month's featured section is "Sober Travel." AA members share stories of staying sober while on the road or in the air.

A Short Memo *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

Hello! This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 10-12 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District.
The website got (33) daily visits this past month. We did have a slight increase in donations last month. We received donations from 10 AA Groups, 15 Faithful Fiver's, 1 Birthday & Unity Dinner Fundraiser. However with the decline in books sales from our main vendor, we do have continuous sales of our AA literature from our members.
District 1 meeting, all is going well with chair positions however there are positions opening as some chairpersons are wanting to step down: Corrections/Newsletter/ Treatment and Treasurer. If interested please attend the next District Meeting and have 2 years (or more) of continuous sobriety. Labor Day Picnic to be held at Stone State Park this year.
Intergroup is still looking for a group to host the next quarterly dinner, estimated date Oct. 8th or 15th 2022.
The flyers for activities that are coming up are available on the website, www.aasiouxcity.org, in the *local events* tab.
As always, I am very grateful to be here keeping the AA energy flowing and keeping AA available and accessible for new and seasoned members!

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office Manager, Veronica K.

Thank you to our July 2022 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office.

Groups

By The Book
Unity Dinner
Siouxland Intergroup Mtg
No Name Group
One A Day Group
Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 Group
Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group
TGIS AA Group in Alton
Wednesday Womens Big Book Grp
Westlawn Group

Faithful Fivers

Bill H.
Dave W.
Delvin W.
Diane B
Jean P.
Kathy B.
Mike H.
Pat G.
Paul T.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Tom C.
Tom K.
Tim L.
Veronica B.

Birthdays/ Individual

Michael L. (20years)

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from July 21, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions by Josh M.; followed by the Intergroup Statement of purpose and the Central Office statement of purpose which was read with 8 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Tom C. A motion to accept the secretary's report as read was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Jesse V., motion passed.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was read by Veronica K. for Bill H. A motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Tim L. and seconded by Tom C., motioned passed.

District 1 Report: Jesse V read the District report. Many chair positions in District will be available for replacement now include Corrections, Newsletter, Treatment and Treasurer and elections will be at the end of this year, 2 year sobriety to hold chair positions.

Functions and Committees: Veronica K. reported this past Unity Dinner took in a profit of $337. Thank you all who could attend your support is appreciated. Next Unity Dinner will be October 8th or 15th.

Old Business: Tom C. will have coffee pots looked at by Aug. meeting.

New Business: Veronica K. said we need a new fire extinguisher, voted to get new one and pay for the inspection as needed. Also, we have extra books in our inventory that we specially ordered for Rosecrance Jackson, since new ownership, they are no longer ordering from us. Bill H. will reach out to see if they will at least buy the remaining books otherwise we will find another way to get these purchased.

Announcements: Friday Nite Fellowship Feast at 14th street, check on website for details. Labor Day Picnic Sept 5, 2022 at Stone State Park. See website or Groupline for flyers/ announcements.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tim L.

The meeting closed and 7:30pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom C., Intergroup Secretary

Step Eight *"Made a list of all person we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."*

"This and the next two Steps are concerned with personal relations. Learning to live with others is a fascinating adventure. Obstacles: reluctance to forgive; nonadmission of wrongs to others; purposeful forgetting. Necessity of exhaustive survey of past. Deepening insight results from thoroughness. Kinds of harm done to others. Avoiding extreme judgments. Taking the objective view. Step Eight is the beginning of the end of isolation."

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Tradition Eight
"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

You can't mix the Twelfth Step and money. Line of cleavage between voluntary Twelfth Step work and paid-for services. A.A. could not function without full-time service workers. Professional workers are not professional A.A.'s. Relation of A.A. to industry, education, etc. Twelfth Step work is never paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire.

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This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. Unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

Updates on AA meetings in our District

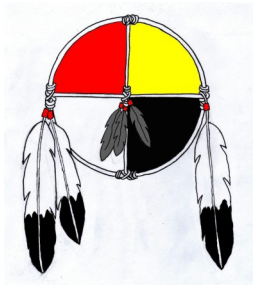
Please contact Siouxland Intergroup Central Office with any group updates or meeting changes. Help us keep an accurate updated meeting list of both in person and online meetings so the newcomer can find us.
712-252-1333

SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT MEETING

Monday—Saturday
6:30am

In the Library at
The Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St
Sioux City, IA
51101

Start you day with an
"Attitude of Gratitude!



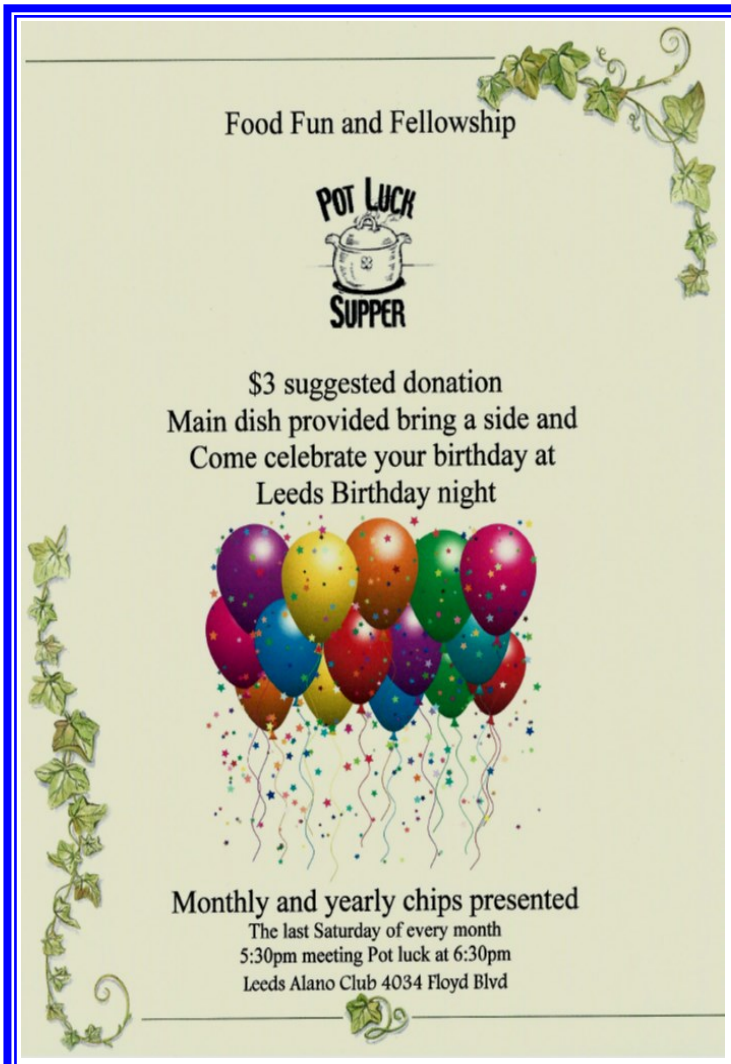
Fellowship Club

"Native Talking Circle"

has NEW Meeting time:

Tuesday, 7pm

1403 Summit St Sioux City, IA 51103



Upcoming Events

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY

PICNIC

District 1 Labor Day Picnic

Stone State Park at Stone Lodge

Monday September 5, 2022

Registration 11 AM

District 1 will provide Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Please bring a side dish or dessert

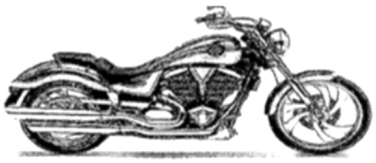
Speaker Bob S. at 12:15 PM

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Please Bring your own Chair!

From Interstate 29, take exit 151, which is Hwy. 12 north. Go north on Hwy. 12 approximately 4 miles to the park entrance.

Stone State Park
5001 Talbot Road
Sioux City IA 51103



2022 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP RIDE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

The ride will start with three groups; one from the Sioux City area and one from the Omaha area and one from the Sioux Falls area. The groups will ride through the beautiful Loess Hills before meeting at Preparation Park in Moorhead, IA. From Moorhead, IA the combined group will proceed to Lewis and Clark State Park in Onawa, Iowa for lunch, fellowship, and an AA meeting. A suggested donation of $20 will provide scholarships for the Tri- State Round-Up happening March 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH 2023 in Sioux City, Iowa.

All vehicles are welcome and one can join the events at anytime throughout the day. The ride through Loess Hills to Lewis and Clark Park is over 80 miles, so one should be prepared.

For more information call
Will Meier of Sioux City, IA 712-898-7768

STAY THE ENTIRE WEEKEND AT THE PARK AND ENJOY THE LEWIS AND CLARK RECOVERY CAMPOUT
(See the Campout flyer on the Siouxland Central Office Website www.aasiouxcity.org)

Sioux City Area
9:30 - Meet at Jay Ave Club 215

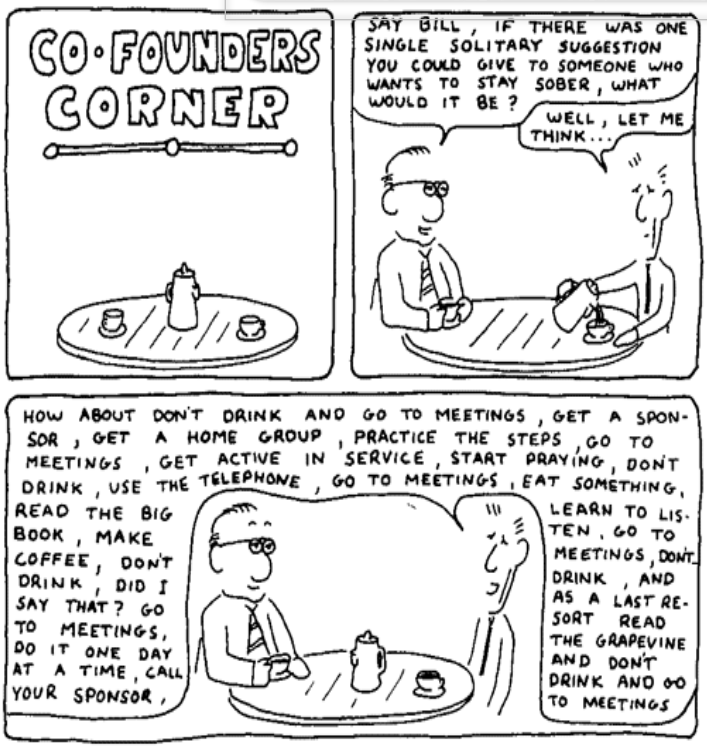
Omaha Area
9:30 - Meet at Casey's in Crescent, IA

Sioux Falls Group will establish a meeting point

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH GROUPS

9:45 - Bike Blessing and Safety Meeting
10:00 - Depart through Loess Hills
11:00 - Both groups meet at Preparation State Park in Moorhead, IA. Refreshments and Group Prayer
11:30 - Group rides to Onawa, IA and Lewis and Clark State Park(Shelter)
12:00 - Picnic lunch provided
12:30 - AA Meeting with Speaker Chuck B. Sioux Falls SD
2:00 – Ride home on one's own

RAIN OR SHINE WE RIDE



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SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

⇒ to receive, distribute and follow-up on "12-Step Calls"

⇒ to answer inquiries about A.A.;

⇒ establish local public information about local hospitals and recovery facilities for alcoholics;

⇒ to provide "Locally Produced A.A. Related material", "Conference Approved A.A. Material" and "Other Recovery Related Material. Form SI-1, Dec

To become a better trusted servant of your group and of A.A. as a whole.

- **Visit the Central Office**
- **Attend Intergroup Regularly**
- **Keep your AA group Up-To-Date**
- **Ask Questions**

Intergroup Meetings: Intergroup meetings are held the ***third Thursday of every month*** at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office. Intergroup Representatives (IGR's) meet with the board to discuss the needs of Intergroup and AA groups. Here, events such as the Hoe-down, Founder's Day, New Year's Celebration and Unity Dinners are planned with the groups participating in the execution of these events. **Intergroup's main purpose is to serve the suffering alcoholic through the Central Office that serves as the link between Alcoholics Anonymous and the public.**

Meeting Schedules: The Central Office publishes A.A. meeting schedules that contain information about the time and location of meetings in the Siouxland area

Financial support: Intergroup is supported solely by contributions from the **groups** and from **individual members** through programs like the **"Birthday Plan"** and the **"Faithful Fivers plan"**. Ask us how you can help.

Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute $5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers program has been working for the past twenty-five years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.

Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER **$5.00**

Name:_____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip** _____**Date**_____

What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

As a Siouxland Intergroup Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Sioux City Metro Area.

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*

* Annual Contributions are limited to $5,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 5—A.A Guideline MG-15 (Rev. 11/18)

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Payment Options Are:
* Electronic Check
* Monthly Auto-Pay
* Personal Check
* Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH

Complete the form above and submit:

mail to:
Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Or drop off the form to:
Siouxland Intergroup
614 Cook Street
Sioux City, IA 51103

DO NOT LEAVE CASH in MAILBOX,
USE THE MAIL SLOT IN THE DOOR

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the payment to the Central Office.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, **"Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, *we are all going to foot the bill.*"**

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet
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